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# COOK COUNTY SHERIFF IS INDICTED

## DOUMER REQUESTED TO ACCEPT FINANCE POSITION VACANCY

Loucheur Resigns Post—  
Cabinet To Present Own  
Tax Program

Paris, Dec. 16.—Premier Aristide Briand today requested Senator Paul Doumer, head of the senate finance committee and former finance minister, to assume the finance portfolio succeeding Louis Loucheur, who resigned yesterday under the pressure of popular dissatisfaction with his eight million franc tax program.

Having experimented with a "personal program" of taxes under Loucheur's brief tenure of office and having found that the direct taxes therein contained were unpopular everywhere, the cabinet at a meeting today decided to present its own program rather than to have a project which would bear only the personal label of M. Doumer.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A "committee of public order," composed of technicians and men inspiring public confidence is advised by Stephen Lausanne, meeting the French financial crisis, editor of Le Matin as a means of meeting the French financial crisis. His colleague, Leon Balby, editor of L'Intransigant, favors a similar method but he terms the committee a "technical council of administration," which would put France's financial affairs in order.

Such systems would not call for a director, nor for dissolution of parliament.

## KIRBY FRAUD TRIAL EXPECTED TO REACH JURY ON WEDNESDAY

Court's Charge Strikes At  
Defense As Case Is  
Wound Up

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Josiah Kirby, former head of the defunct \$30,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company on trial charged with using the mails to defraud may know his fate by tonight.

Closing statements have been completed by both the prosecution and defense and when court reconvened Federal Judge John M. Killits began reading his charge to the jury.

The court was believed to have struck a blow at the Kirby defense when he charged the jury in part, as follows:

"Anticipated profits of \$2,200,000, included in the company's financial statement of July, 1922, should not have been placed in the statement.

Kirby, as president and general manager is charged with knowledge of what the statement contained."

One of the major planks in Kirby's defense was that he was not familiar with the books of the concern and the any "wrong doing was the fault of other officers," who were called as witnesses for the prosecution.

## GEORGE REMUS WILL TESTIFY IN TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—George Remus, millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger, today awaited a call to the witness stand to testify for the government in the Jack Daniel liquor conspiracy case in federal court.

Remus, who has been closely guarded by secret service men since the opening of the trial, is expected to give testimony involving his estranged wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus in the alleged conspiracy.

He will be asked to tell of the formation of a syndicate for the purchase of the Jack Daniel Distillery at St. Louis and of the substitution of water for whiskey in hundreds of barrels of the distillery warehouse.

Four alleged rum runners appearing as government witnesses testified the whiskey from the Daniels distillery was transported to Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati to supply the bootleg trade.

## TAX BILL REACHES INHERITANCE ANGLE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The tax bill after apparently smooth sailing through the normal and surtax provisions and repeal of the publicity clause, reached the controversial subject of the inheritance tax and the board of tax appeals today.

Recommendations of the ways and means committee for a reduction in the inheritance levy from 40 to 20 per cent were scheduled to have bipartite opposition.

The committee recommendation to give life tenure of office to members of the tax appeals board has aroused the entire Democratic membership, the insurgent group and a number of regular Republicans to opposition.

## TO RE-CALL LEGISLATURE IN JANUARY

### Courts Must Untangle Eternal Triangle Involved In Romance Of "Flaming Youth"

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Unraveling of a tangled romance of "flaming youth," that drags in the age-old eternal triangle was to be continued in juvenile court here today.

William Millhone, 21, Cambridge newspaper man, will explain why he eloped with Mrs. Margaret Trimble, 17, the day after she had become the bride of his 19-year-old rival, Eugene Trimble, Mount Sterling, Ohio, on December 4.

Millhouse is on trial for contributing to the delinquency of the young wife, an Ohio University co-ed, of Col-

umbus.

He is expected to deny on the witness stand that he knew Mrs. Trimble was married when he eloped with her from Columbus, to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Trimble, who formerly was Miss Margaret Robinson, told on the witness stand in juvenile court last night, how she ran away with Millhone, because "she didn't think her marriage to Trimble in Newport, Ky.,

was legal."

She told of going to Dayton on November 30, for the purpose of meeting Trimble, of her marriage to him at Newport, of her coming to Columbus

the next day and of her meeting and eloping with Millhone.

"I didn't think I was married," she said again and again to questions of Assistant Prosecutor Ray Hughes.

Unashamed, she told of her love for Millhone and absolved Millhone of blame.

She admitted telling Millhone, when cross-examined by attorney Ralph Bartlett, that when she fled with Millhone, she told him she had not married Trimble, that she had told him there was no marriage ceremony and that she told him "her uncle made her go to Cincinnati to marry Trimble."

## ALLEGED POISONER TO KNOW FATE SOON

### Case of Mrs. Birdie Strome, Charged With Murder of Step-Daughter, Expected To Reach Jury In Springfield Late Wednesday

Springfield, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Birdie Strome, 49, of New Carlisle, on trial for the alleged murder of her 14-year-old step-daughter, Esta, may know her fate by nightfall.

When court reconvened today, State's attorney's immediately began their closing statements to the jury and were to be followed by the defense.

Judge Frank M. Krapp said he would follow by reading his charge to the jury after which that body will retire to deliberate.

Miss Strome is charged with forcing Esta to drink bitter tea containing strichine. The motive, the state contends, was an "intense hatred and jealousy for the girl who stole the affections of her father, Carey Strome."

Strome, who married Mrs. Strome,

after the mysterious death of her first husband, George Frock, in 1922, has attended his wife's trial.

Testimony adduced by the state, tended to show that Frock's death was caused by strichine applied by Henry Homer Baltzell, Dayton convict who testified he and Mrs. Strome occupied an apartment together after Frock's death.

Physicians testifying for the defense, declared Frock died of diabetes and also challenged testimony that strichine caused Esta's death.

Baltzell is serving a term in the state penitentiary.

2—Authorize funding of outstanding overdrain and deficiencies over a period of years outside present limitations.

When the committees have completed their hearings, the senate and house will be convened and the legislation rushed through.

The call for the senate will be issued by the re-opening committee.

High School Boys Played

### Real Heroine



DOROTHY MACKAYE

When the roof of the rigging loft in a Wilmington, Del., playhouse collapsed, creating a panic, Dorothy Mackaye,

second leading woman of the cast of "The Song of Flame," sang her sweetest and calmed the excited audience.

### FOOTBALL SCANDAL LEARNED AS YOUTHS ADMIT TURNING PRO

High School Boys Played  
With Milwaukee Club  
Is Report

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A professional football scandal involving the charge that four high school boys of Chicago were induced to participate in the game between the Chicago Cardinals and the Milwaukee team of professional football players here last Thursday was under investigation today.

E. C. DeLaPorte, athletic head of the public schools, said that James Snyder, William Thompson, Jack Daniels and Charles Richardson, prominent in high school athletics, had played with the Milwaukee team under assumed names.

Art Polz, former football star at the Englewood High School and now a member of the Cardinals, induced them to play with Milwaukee, the boy told DeLaPorte.

Chris O'Brien, manager of the Cardinals, staged the game in order to gain an even footing with the Pottsville, Pa., team of the National Professional Football League, which was in the lead for the championship. O'Brien did not charge admission to the game, which his team won with little trouble.

The Cardinals and Pottsville were regarded as tied for the championship. O'Brien said he knew nothing about the make up of the visiting team.

"We want to clean this up at all costs," DeLaPorte said.

### PROMISE HEARINGS ON EDGE PROPOSAL TO LEGALIZE BEER

Wet Bloc Bombardment Of  
Volstead Act Gains  
Ground First Day

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Wet Bloc's bombardment of the Volstead act in the senate yesterday was not without results, it was learned today when Senator Cummings, Iowa, Republican, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, made known that open public hearings would be held on the Edge bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer.

Cummings said he would appoint a subcommittee to conduct the hearings. "I cannot say when the hearings will begin and how long they will last but I am sure of one thing and that is that there will be many hearings on the bill" he said.

"Everybody who wants to testify on the bill will be welcomed. Of course I don't know what they will be able to prove. Congress, under the eighteenth amendment, cannot legalize liquor that is intoxicating and who is to say when liquor is intoxicating? And when is person intoxicated—when he is feeling happy or when he can't walk?"

### WATCHMAN MISSING AFTER STORE FIRE

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the Zener-Bradshaw department store here today with a loss estimated at \$750,000.

The night watchman is missing. It was feared at first that three janitors, together with the watchman had perished but the janitors later reported uninjured to owners of the store.

### OFFICIAL IS NAMED WITH BOOTLEGGERS IN CONSPIRACY CAS

Five Jail Employees Al  
Charged With Obstruct  
ing Justice in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman, one of the most powerful politicians of Cook County; Frankie Lake a Terry Druggan, millionaire bootleggers and five jail employees were indicted today on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, bribery and acceptance of bribes.

The indictments were returned to the federal grand jury and follow the heels of contempt of court action by Federal Judge James H. Wilkes, who discovered that Hoffman and several aides had made jail very easy for Lake and Druggan. The court more than a year ago ordered Lake and Druggan, known as "bootleg twins" to a year in jail for violating the dry law.

Judge Wilkerson brought Hoffman and several aides into court on contempt charges and found them guilty.

The new indictments are based on admissions made at the contempt hearing. Druggan and Lake, who testified at the hearing, admitted that he had spent up to \$75,000 for the favors shown them.

### WALL STREET OFFERS FIFTY MILLIONS IN CHRISTMAS BONUSES

Active Year Results In  
Huge Splits To  
Employees

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall Street is declaring a \$50,000,000 Christmas dividend on its prosperity.

Following the most active twelve months in the history of the street, banks, stock exchange firms, law offices and investment houses are vying with each other in the distribution of bonuses to employees, who were hard pressed throughout the year to meet the steady influx of business.

The distributions of stock and money followed the largest amount of new financing the world's banking center has ever seen. The stock exchange established a record in trading.

In addition to the \$50,000,000 in bonuses at least \$100,000,000 will have been paid in extra dividends before January 1. Likewise thousands of employees have had an opportunity to buy stocks at considerably less than the market price.

Hornblower & Weeks, brokers, gave its employees a bonus of eight weeks' pay. Charles W. Hill & Co. are paying ten per cent bonus on each man's yearly salary.

### OFFICER ARRESTED AS BANDIT LEADER

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Kenneth "Red" Seward, former motorcycle officer of Westerville and Hebron, Ohio, was arraigned here today, charged with being the leader of a gang of bandits operating in and around Columbus.

Seward has confessed two robberies, following the arrest of four others, who are to be members of his gang, detectives said.

Seward was captured in a lonely shack on the outskirts of town after detectives trailed him for 72 hours. He said he had retired to the shack because that was the least likely place police would look for him.

Identity of the leader of the gang was made by one of Seward's victims, who recognized him during one of his jobs. Police were given further clues when members of the gang implicated Seward when arrested.

### GRANGE IDLE UNTIL CHRISTMAS HE SAYS

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—Harold "Red" Grange will be unable to play football until Christmas. Grange made this announcement himself during a brief visit to the University of Illinois where until a few weeks ago he was a student and a campus idol. He came here from Danville, Ill., where his injured arm was treated by Dr. E. B. Cooley, father of one of his managers.

Dr. Cooley found the ligaments in Red's arm torn and advised the son-top gridiron flash to take things "easy" until Christmas at least. Red's professional team is scheduled to open its Florida invasion on Christmas day.



### RICKARD OPENS NEW GARDEN TO BLUE BLOOD CROWD

By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Dec. 16.—Signor Tex Rickard slipped another fast one over the corner of New York society last night and his new Madison Square Garden, was opened formally to 18,000 persons.

The pomp and ceremony of the Army-Navy football game, the formality of a presidential inauguration, the ostentatiousness of a horseshow were rivaled by Tex's latest dish for New York sports.

The master showman could lure Mayor-Elect Walker and other celebrities to six day "bike" races,

he could secure the attendance of stage and screen stars at a prize fight, but it took a hockey game to draw out the "Creme De La Creme" of the city's "blue book."

Here is what Rickard cooked up for the inaugural dish of the Garden which he served on ice:

The presence of Gov. General Byng's foot guards band of Canadians, which came here with two thousand Canadians for the occasion.

The tossing out of the first puck by Mayor Hylan.

The dedication of the Prince of Wales Cup, costing \$2,500 present-

### EIGHT KILLED

Passau, Germany, Dec. 16.—Quarry workers were trapped here today when an avalanche of stone crashed upon them. Eight persons were killed and three injured.

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## MOTORISTS GIVEN PERMISSION TO USE 1926 LICENSE TAGS

following similar action taken in nearby cities. Police Chief M. E. Graham announces motorists may drive in the new 1926 license tags before January 1 and all next year without fear of arrest.

Motorists using their next year's base plates before January 1 have been arrested in a number of Ohio cities for driving with improper tags, no such action is contemplated by Xenia police, it is announced.

Members of the Xenia Police Department have been given orders by Chief Graham not to molest drivers using their new tags. Arrest of this technical violation of the law would retard the sale of the 1926 auto plates and make the sale another last-minute rush affair.

Cities in which arrests are being made prohibit the use of the white and brown colored tags until January 1.

Arrests of drivers for the displaying the new tags too soon is believed to be fair since drivers purchasing the 25 plates for the last few days of the year, are compelled to pay full year's purchase price.

Action of arresting motorists last week in several cities followed a request made to police departments by Charles R. Wilson, state commissioner of motor vehicles.

His action followed a ruling by Secretary of State Thad Brown that the charge for the full year must be collected regardless of the short time of time the tags are to be used.

### JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Homer Smith was hostess to her sewing club on last Wednesday afternoon.

The Advance Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Zimmerman. The program on Ireland consisted of four papers: "Brief Early History," Mrs. C. E. Thuma; "Folklore and Legends," Mrs. Willis McCormick; "Old Monasteries and Castles," Mrs. Carrie Bargill; "Irish Tales and Funerals," Mrs. O. F. Gees.

The December meeting of the community Club was held on Friday afternoon. The program consisted of a solo sung by Mrs. C. E. Thuma, Mrs. Willis McCormick and an amusing little farce, "A Busy Day in Bangville" given by the pupils of Miss Fudge. The purchase of a large dictionary for one of the high school rooms was reported by the Library and Art Committee.

Among those from a distance who were here Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Flora Strong of Cincinnati, were her sister, Mrs. Mattie Boteler and her daughter, Miss Katie Strong of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass and son Edward of Loveland, The Rev. Sebastian and Mr. Stanley Creggan of Cincinnati were also here.

The Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ to which Mrs. Mollie Morris belongs held a farewell party for her, at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morris left Monday for a visit in California with her daughter, Mrs. Fern Langdon.

Mr. Joe Kennedy, wife and son, of Xenia, spent Sunday, with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner.

Mrs. R. E. Fritz and Mrs. A. Y. Whithead were shopping in Xenia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roush visited Mr. Otto Batten and family of Wilmington Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Walker is at Martinsville, Ind., taking treatment for rheumatism.



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from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mock of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dorsey. Miss Patricia who has been spending the week at the home of Dr. W. M. Henry returned to Springfield with them.

Mrs. Bargill entertained Mrs. Albert Parker and the Misses Jeannette and Grace Nieberger of London, Sunday. Miss Grace Nieberger remained for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Bargill, Miss Belle Nieberger and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fritz attended the funeral in Columbus, Monday of Mrs. Will Fritz, a sister-in-law, who died in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Harmount spent Monday in Dayton.

Miss Lucy Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Riggs of Dayton several days last week. Her nephew, Jack Riggs returned with her Sunday, December 23.

### ALPHA

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brill, who has been very sick, is getting along nicely.

The Alpha M. P. Church will hold their Christmas exercises at the Alpha Church, Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to come.

Mrs. Emma Curtis, who has been visiting her daughter in Michigan, for about three weeks has returned home.

Miss Louie Miller, has returned home after visiting relatives in Indiana for several weeks.

The Zimmerman and Alpha schools will hold their Christmas entertainment together, at the K. of P. Hall at Alpha, Wednesday evening, December 23.

### BRIDGEPORT

The White Chapel Community Club will meet at the school on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Stearns is chairman of the program committee. The pupils of the school will give a Christmas program and Mr. L. F. Clevenger, Xenia, will talk on his hunting trip, which was spent in Maine. Mrs. A. D. Thomas is chairman of the social committee and each family is asked to bring sandwiches, pickles and one pie. The committee will serve coffee.

Mr. Kenneth Hickman of Springfield was the weekend guest of Mr. Raymond Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beason and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raper Bales of Bowersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and

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Christmas carol was sung by Pauline Curtis, Eula Thomas and Marvale Powell.

Later in the evening a refreshment course was served, consisting of wieners and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sessler spent Sunday in Lebanon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mueller, Mr. Herbert Mueller and Mr. Herman

Zimmerman of Springfield, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Jesse Swank, Dayton, district superintendent of the M. E. Church,

will be at the White Chapel M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and morning services have been abandoned in favor of an afternoon program. Sunday School, with J. D.

Keiter, superintendent, will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of 9:30 in the morning. Dr. Swank will hold the quarterly conference at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visitors mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### BIBLE CLASS HOLDS 'TOY SHOWER' FOR KIDDIES

A number of the needy children of the city will have their hearts made glad with toys at Christmas, as a result of the "toy shower" held by the Women's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

More than sixty people, members of the class and their families attended the party and donated gifts to be distributed by the class. Afternoon children in the church congregation were furnished toys, the remainder will be divided between the Social Service League and the Red Cross for other children.

Refreshments were served after the evening was spent with charades and other games. Mrs. William Smith, president of the class and committee members, had charge of the affair.

### PAPERS AND READING GIVEN AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Two papers and a reading marked the program of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Dice, North King Street, Tuesday afternoon.

"Buddha and His Creeds," was the subject of the paper capably presented by Mrs. Steele Poague. Mrs. Charles Kinsey gave a splendid paper on "Women of India." Kipling's "Christmas in India" was the reading given by Mrs. Graham Bryson.

### MARRIED AT CHURCH PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY

Miss Lucinda Caskey, and Mr. Lee R. Thomas, both of Yellow Springs, were married at the parsonage of First Reformed Church, this city, the Rev. D. A. Sellers officiating, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The couple was unaccompanied for the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue costume. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Osborn where the bridegroom is employed.

### MARRIAGE A WEEK AGO NOW ANNOUNCED

Miss Helen Lingo, Yellow Springs and Mr. Earl Sheridan, Beattytown, O., are announcing their marriage which took place in Covington, Ky., December 7. The couple kept their plans a secret and their marriage was not announced until the news was suspected by friends.

Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Lingo, Yellow Springs. Mr. Sheridan follows the machinist trade.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

December meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the legion post. Mrs. E. P. Allen, Mrs. Clara Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Bergen and Mrs. Morris Sharp will be the evening's hostesses. Election of officers will be held. Members are asked to bring quilt pieces.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a luncheon given by Miss Frances Ross at the Dayton Women's Club, Saturday, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Constance Bridgeport, 125 Greenbeck Avenue, Dayton, to Mr. Glenmar Brumbaugh, of the Dayton-Xenia Pike, was made. No date was set for the wedding.

### LODGE PARTY

Royal Neighbors' Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 18 at 7 o'clock at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Each member is asked to bring a gift to be exchanged.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bales of the Needmore Neighborhood arranged a surprise at their home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bales are moving soon to Xenia.

Attorney C. L. Darlington is spending several days at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Bickett's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a covered dish dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bickett, W. Church St. Members are asked to bring a gift for the "grab bag" and a toy for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. E. E. Post and Mrs. Anna M. Townsley of Cedarville, were Christmas shoppers in Xenia Tuesday.

Mrs. William M. Wilson, N. King St., will entertain the Women's Home Missionary Society, Trinity M. E. Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanton and daughter, Miss Florence, motored to Franklin, O., Tuesday where they were honored guests of friends in celebration of Dr. Stanton's birthday.

"What Mary Wrote In Her Baby Book," will be the topic of the Rev. F. W. Stanton, First M. E. Church in the second of his Christmas talks, Wednesday evening, at regular prayer service. After this meeting the choir will rehearse for Christmas music and a short meeting of the official board will also be held.

Old Town Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. James Jones, Beavercreek Road, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaphus Wood, West Main St., are announcing the birth of a ten pound son; Sunday morning, the child is their second and has been named Robert Leonard.

Funeral services for Mr. M. C. Bailey, Dayton, former Xenian, will be held at the First U. P. Church, this city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Regular prayer meeting will be held in Room One at the United Brethren Church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger. An address by the Rev. W. E. Jones, of Columbus, will be a feature of the meeting.

Mrs. C. R. Maxey, Columbus, who has spent the past few days in Xenia visiting friends, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fudge, Union Neighborhood, left Wednesday morning for Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fudge.

A large number of people are expected to attend the covered dish dinner at the First Reformed Church, Thursday evening, when the Rev. T. O. Reed, chaplain at Ohio State Penitentiary, will speak. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the address.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. E. Thomas and children of Wilbur Wright Field, will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Grafton Avenue, Dayton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Taylor, of Columbus, are announcing the birth of a daughter, their second, Monday. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Elma Oldham, near Xenia.

The Rev. Jesse Swank, D. D., newly appointed district superintendent of the Dayton District will conduct the first quarterly conference at Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Brown at dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. Swank will accompany him. It is desired to have every member of the congregation attend the conference.

Delmer Bull, junior at Central High School, is confined to his bed with grip. Harold Bull, his brother, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. E. B. Reeves, South Columbus Street, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary of the Social Service League, who is in McClellan Hospital with pneumonia, continues to improve gradually.

Mrs. Ward M. Huston, North Gallaway Street, was expected to return home Wednesday night from New York where she spent the past week.

## WOMAN AUTOIST UNCONSCIOUS FOLLOWING TRAFFIC COLLISION

but quickly revived and was found to be but slightly hurt.

### FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET

Faculty of junior and senior high schools of the Central High School unit enjoyed a Christmas dinner as the feature of their monthly social entertainment in the cafeteria at the high school Tuesday evening.

The east end of the cafeteria was utilized by the entertainment committee to represent a large residential living room and in this improvised room members of the faculty enjoyed a social hour after refreshments had been served.

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of the Philadelphia forum and the Philadelphia committee for the World Court.

Predicting that the Senate would take early and favorable action on the proposal of American adherence to the World Court, Senator Fess said it was a mistaken idea that the Court was a part of the League of Nations.

"The Court is independent of the League in its functions and though the League may be abandoned, the Court will continue," he said.

been purchased by two Xenia women and will also be presented to the high school.

### COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and run without charge. Telephone 79.

#### Wednesday

Church Prayer Meets  
J. O. U. A. M.  
J. C. P.  
Moore  
K. of C.

#### Thursday

Red Men  
P. of X. D. of A.  
W. R. C.

#### Friday

Eagles  
Maccabees  
Rebekahs

#### Monday

Co. of Drill  
J. C. P.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
Phil Delta Kappe  
B. P. O. E.  
Shawnee I. O. O. F.

#### Tuesday

Obed. D. of A.  
James Legion  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Kiwanis  
Rotary

## CLUBS TO PRESENT PICTURES TO SCHOOL

Members of Catherine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., an the Junior Woman's Club are making arrangements to present in the near future, two handsome pictures to Central High School.

Members of the Spring Valley Twp. Board of Education are: D. F. Beam, president; George Querry, vice president; H. S. Noggle, clerk; W. E. Crites and Robert Collett.

High school faculty consists of: A. W. Drewes, principal; Eleanor H. Larkin, Lura M. Lewis and grades; Irma Evans, Martha Beam, Dorothy Querry, Reva Spahr, Stanley W. Stephens, Curtis P. Thompson and W. R. Sayrs, director of music.

The main dedicatory address will be given by the Rev. Phillip Trout, Springfield, O. Several numbers by the high school orchestra will intersperse over the program, closing with "Holy Night" by the audience and benediction. Music will be in charge of W. R. Sayrs, music director.

The D. A. R. picture is that of "The Roman Forum" and the Junior Woman's Club, "A Reading From Homer."

The pictures have been framed by the societies, and plates attached give the names of the donors.

Another picture, "Sir Galahad" has

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## THE GUMPS—MERRY—MERRY—MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## EDITORIAL

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## KEEP IT A DAY OF JOY.

PRACTICALLY every person in the United States above the years of childhood has heard the famous railroad crossing warning, "Stop, Look and Listen." Still it is necessary to maintain the signs at the crossing. All of us are in constant need of reminders to be careful. So, no matter how trite the warning, it is always worth while to repeat—it summons one to be on guard. The warnings against certain dangers in connection with the Christmas festivities may be "old stuff," but on every occurrence of the holiday there always are some who neglect to heed them and tragedies result where, if care had been exercised, there would have been only joy.

These reminders from the National Safety Council should be appreciated: Test the step-ladder before ascending it to decorate the top of the Christmas tree. Do not stand on a rocking chair to hang Christmas decorations. Do not use candles on the tree unless you want a bonfire. Keep the tinsel high on the tree so the baby cannot eat it. Do not give the baby a glass top; an infant tries to eat the pieces of whatever breaks in its vicinity. A jack knife for the little boy should be accompanied by a roll of bandages and a tube of antiseptic ointment.

Of course practically every one knew all this before. The trouble is that it is not always recollected at the right time. Hence the value of the reminders. Let Christmas be a day of joy; one unmarked by tragedy.

## BETTER BOOKS IN DEMAND.

THE information disclosed by a bookseller as to the kind of books which are most in demand for Christmas presents will be gratifying to all who desire to see good taste cultivated in popular literature. It is stated that the best sellers are not trashy novels of the type which formerly led in sales, and that the beautifully bound and printed but rather empty "gift books" which once were popular are not wanted now; customers instead are calling for thoughtful fiction of the better sort, for works on travel, and especially for books dealing with history and biography.

Less attention is being given to binding and more to contents. Several reasons are advanced, for the change. One is that books cost so much more now than they used to that people no longer feel ashamed to choose them for Christmas gifts. A few years ago, the bookseller states, when it was possible to buy a book for about a dollar, there were those who feared they would be considered niggardly if they spent no more than that on a present; therefore, they demanded the expensive leather-bound "gift-books." But now a novel costs \$2 and non-fiction as a rule two or three times that much, there is no longer that feeling.

Non-fiction is setting as well as novels. This may be attributed to the fact that the way and the succeeding events have broadened the average American's outlook on life and the world; at least, that accounts in some degree for the demand for books treating of general history and the lives of statesmen.

Whatever the causes are for the improvement of popular literary taste, it is to be welcomed as evidence of the spreading of intelligence.

## CONCERNING HOLIDAYS.

SOME day somebody somewhere will be moved to utter a warning against the unlicensed multiplication of "legal holidays." The more holidays we get, the less inclined people are to take them seriously. A few enthusiasts observed would be better for the object intended than many indifferently celebrated or neglected altogether.

New Year long ago lost its significance for most people. Even the public schools usually do not close for Lincoln's birthday or for Columbus day. Comparatively few observe Thanksgiving as a religious festival. Even Memorial day has become more a touring and outing occasion than one for remembering those who saved the Union.

If legal holidays are to be merely occasions for escaping work they might as well be distributed evenly through the year. It would simplify matters, for instance, to have a specified day of every month made a legal holiday, taking its name in each case from some historic anniversary occurring within the month.

The tendency, of course, is always to multiply, never to decrease, the number of holidays. We may ignore a holiday, but we never legislate it out of existence; and it is small honor to a hero or an historic event for the public generally either to neglect the holiday set aside in commemoration or to turn the celebration into channels foreign to its original purpose.

Who will be first seriously to suggest a revision of holiday schedules in the interests of a harassed and confused mankind?

## POSTPONE DRIVE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Dr. Luther Ferguson, Pennsylvania, former pastor of the Second U. P. church, this city, will address the annual meeting. Dr. Ferguson was one of the organizers and was first president of the Xenia League.

Monthly routine business was transacted at the board meeting. Mrs. George Stokes, secretary, is ill and a portion of her report was given by Miss Jennie Moffet, public health nurse, who gave her monthly report.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

UNCLE SAM: "AND WHEN YOU COME TO THE IOWA CORN FARMERS, JUST SLIP THIS INTO THEIR STOCKINGS"



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The Citizens' Light and Power Company of Xenia with \$20,000 capital was incorporated at Columbus Monday by P. H. Flynn, F. B. Drees, Walter L. Koch, J. M. Dillon and A. W. Tressle.

Postmaster Oir has been allowed by the department the use of three substitute carriers during the holiday season and they were

put to work this morning.

Arthur Squires, who has been engaged for a short time as clerk at Adams Express office, has received a promotion.

McCurren Brothers, contractors, are engaged in the erection of a new Catholic Church at South Charleston for which they were awarded the contract.

## Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

## PLANNING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

## TOMORROW'S MENU

## Breakfast

## Left Ova. Prunes

## Cereal

## Dropped Eggs

## Bacon

## Toast

## Luncheon

## Catsup

## Baked Beans

## Cole Slaw

## Rolls

## Jelly

## Cocoa

## Dinner

## Squash Cream Soup

## Lamb Chops

## Potatoes Steamed in Skins

## Lima Beans

## Fruit Salad

## Chocolate Cornstarch

## Coffee

## Holiday Soups

## Scald one quart of sweet milk with one can of corn and one medium-sized onion peeled and sliced.

## Mix three tablespoons of flour with one-half cup of cold water and add this to the hot milk-corn mixture.

## Cook it in the top of your double boiler 20 minutes, stirring till thickened, then rub through a sieve.

## Holiday Soup

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## Mix three

**CENTRAL TOSERS  
MEET WILMINGTON  
THERE ON FRIDAY**

Spurred on by their wonderful showing against Chillicothe High in the curtain game of the basketball season last week, Central High court stars are practicing with renewed energy and hope to raise themselves to even greater heights in the contest with Wilmington High at the Quaker city Friday night.

Coach Kolb believes there is much room for improvement in the general play of his team and wishes to get his first team working with machine-like precision. Central's defense was not up to expectations in the Chillicothe contest while the offense did not get under way in a pleasing manner until the last half when Central outscored its opponents.

Interest in the Wilmington game is stimulated by the traditional rivalry between the two schools. The Quakers nosed out Central basketeers by a margin of two or three points in the annual court struggle last year and a different story is promised by Coach Kolb this season.

The coach is striving in practice to develop in his team a quick, active offense and a wall-like defense. With this in mind, the players are being given long, hard workouts this week to acquire the needed experience.

**EAGLES SUFFER BIG  
DEFEAT IN CONTEST  
WITH WRIGHT FIELD**

Wilbur Wright Field Collegians basketball team defeated the Xenia Eagles 70 to 30 in a loosely played game at the Wright Field gym at Fairfield Tuesday night.

The Wright Field team is composed of stars who play in the Gem City League in Dayton every Sunday under the name of the Dayton Gyms.

It was the opening game of the season for the Eagles and although both teams showed a fast, sure offense, neither defense was impregnable. Basket shooting of the Collegians was the principal feature. The winners were in remarkable form and caged goals from all angles and all parts of the floor.

The first half ended with the Collegians leading 36 to 15 and the second half was but a repetition of the first.

Baker led the scoring for Wright Field with ten fielders followed by Zellers with eight baskets. Bill LeSourd, former Ohio Wesleyan star, starred for the Eagles with five fielders and one foul. Gegner and Perrine also contributed to the heavy scoring. A return game will be played later in the season, it is announced. Lineup and summary:

**Collegians (70)      Eagles (30)**  
 Zellers ..... RF ..... LeSourd  
 Maxton ..... LF ..... Perrine  
 Baker ..... C ..... Gegner  
 Williams ..... RG ..... Holton  
 Schauer ..... LG ..... Strobridge  
 Substitutions: Collegians — Black for Williams; Quinn for Maxton; Eagles—Hendrickson for Gegner; Baker for Perrine; Field goals—Baker 10, Zellers 8, Maxton 5, Black 4, Quinn 4, Williams 2, Schauer 1, LeSourd 5, Gegner 3, Perrine 4, Strobridge 1. Foul goals—Maxton 1, Black 1, Holton 1, LeSourd 1, Gegner 2.

**GEGNER WILL LEAD  
EAGLES ON COURT**

Robert "Butch" Gegner, former Central High basketball player, who played with the Red Wings in the Gem City League in Dayton last year, was elected captain of the newly organized Fraternal Order of Eagles court team at a meeting held in the Xenia Aerie club rooms Monday night.

George Killeen was named manager of the squad and Edgar Carder, assistant manager and trainer. Colors selected for the team are orange and black.

The Xenia Eagles, although recently organized, have a first class aggregation of court stars and are determined to make a good showing in local independent basketball circles this season. Allen "Doc" Zell, ex-high star, will not play with the Eagles this season as was first announced and his place may prove difficult to fill.

**Bowling**

The league-leading Dice Brothers Lumber Co. team, showing a complete reversal of the good bowling form that has characterized its match games earlier in the season, dropped two games in three to Bob's Tires in a Xenia Bowling League match Tuesday night. Arch Jeffries rolled an even 600 for the losers while Fred Horner, with 577, topped the winners' attack. Box score:

**Dice Brothers**  
 Bales ..... 137 138 116  
 Dice ..... 168 167 161  
 Roach ..... 149 177 196  
 Gannon ..... 180 148 168  
 Jeffries ..... 192 171 237  
 Totals ..... 826 801 858

**Bob's Tires**  
 F. Horner ..... 180 188 208  
 W. C. Horner ..... 161 161 148  
 Bauman ..... 178 167 125  
 L. Regan ..... 168 162 125  
 B. Horner ..... 180 211 166  
 Totals ..... 867 889 773

**BAINBRIDGE COLBY  
AND WIFE SEPARATE**

New York, Dec. 16.—An "amicable separation," was rumored today as Mrs. Nathalie Colby, wife of Bainbridge Colby, ex-secretary of state, sailed for Europe without her husband.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Colby denied reports that the latter would secure a divorce while she was in Paris.

**COMPANY L TOSERS  
DEFEAT ALPHA BULL  
DOGS BY BIG SCORE**

Company L, National Guard basketball team stretched its winning streak to five straight games by defeating the Alpha Bull Dogs in a one-sided game 27 to 5 at the O. S. and S. O. Home Armory in Xenia Tuesday night. D. Fuller and L. Davis starred, making seventeen points between them.

The half ended with the local company holding a 14 to 2 lead.

The locals have been minus the services of Frank Davis, for the past few weeks. He suffered a broken nose in a recent game.

Company L started off the season auspiciously by losing to Company E, of Eaton, but has since won five straight games, defeating the Xenia Independents twice 58 to 22 and 52 to 28, the Xenia Winchesters 40 to 27 and the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadets 12 to 7 in a practice game last week.

The company plays the Winchesters at the Armory in a return game Wednesday night, and a second game with Company E, of Eaton Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, in Xenia, in which the locals hope to avenge the earlier defeat. Lineup and summary:

**Company L (27)      Alpha Bull Dogs (5)**  
 D. Fuller ..... RF ..... L. Cyphers  
 Woolary ..... LF .....  
 L. Davis ..... C ..... Brill  
 Stephens ..... RG ..... Bolkanand  
 John ..... LG ..... Wolf

Substitutions: Company L—Sodders for Fuller, Fuller for Stephens, Sodders for Woolary, Clark for Fuller, Stephens for Clark, Jordan for John, Alpha—Thompson for Bolkanand, Field Goals—Fuller 2, Davis 4, Stephens 2, Sodders 1, Jordan 3, Cyphers 1, Greene 1. Foul goals—Fuller 1, Greene 1.

**On The Air  
From Cincinnati**

Two addresses from WSAI will be high lights on the Wednesday evening program from Cincinnati stations. Ernest Bruce Haswell, will give an art talk, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Art Club at 7:45 o'clock, on the subject "Stone Mountain." Dean Herman Schneider, head of the College of Engineering and Commerce, University of Cincinnati will give an address at 10 o'clock. The talks will be interspersed by a program from New York at 8 o'clock and music from WSAI studios at 9 o'clock. WSAI String Quartette will play at 10:15.

Christmas carols will be heard over WKRC from 5 to 5:30 p.m., followed by a book review by Miss Alice B. Coy, at 8 o'clock. Alvin Roehr's Hotel Alms orchestra will play at 8:15, followed by a popular song feature at 8:45 and a program of old southern melodies at 9 o'clock.

Art Gilham, "whispering pianist" will give another program, at 6:40 from WLW. After a program by the Hotel Gibson orchestra at 7 o'clock, a representative of the National Farm Radio Council will give a talk at 7:30. The concert will be continued at 7:40, followed by a "pep" program by Ohio Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega at 10 o'clock.

Charles Meade, will give a reading

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew" at 10:30. Following a selection by a male quartet, Julian Arnold, commercial attaché at the American Legation, Peking, China, will give an address, on the subject "What's Doing in China."

The program will be completed by the Golden Rule Entertainers at 10:55, musical news by Johanna Gross at 11:20 and a pianologue by Carl Bamberger at 11:45.

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## A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION

On January 7, 1926, Dodge Brothers, Inc. will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight, December 15, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago—the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

**JOHNSTON MOTOR SALES**

109 W. Main St., Xenia, Ohio.

JUST USE YOUR TELEPHONE!  
PHONE YOUR ADS  
TO PHONE NO. 111.

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### Personal Notices

LINDSAY—Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. M. V. Lindsay and family take this method of advertising a good cause. The Xmas for their kindness shown during the illness and death of the late Dr. C. A. Lindsay their son, husband and father. Their prayer is that God may return to them greater measure all the kindness shown.

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay,

Mrs. M. V. Lindsay,

Florence and Frank.

TAMPA DAILY TIMES, TAMPA, FLA.

thousands read the classified pages of Florida's Great Home Daily.

rates 2 cents a word, Minimum 25 cents with order. Write for complete rate card.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS — farmers

advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend.

Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

FLORIDA — to reach the prosperous orange and farm growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word minimum 25¢ cash or stamps with order.

CHATTEL LOANS—notes bought, Second mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building, Phone 874-R.

Lost and Found

OS—black leather bag between W. Harbine and Xenia Sunday evening. Leave at Gazette.

OLD—pocketbook in 5 and 10c store. Inquire office at this store.

Professional

INSURANCE—in all its branches. See Ray Cox, Xenia. Phone 152.

Male Help Wanted

EARN BARBERING—highest paid profession in which men can engage. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 266 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

Female Help Wanted

KPERIENCED—pie baker. Inquire Interurban Restaurant.

EARN BEAUTY CULTURE—Demand for Moler trained women more than supply. Write MOLER COLLEGE, 266 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

Male or Female Help

DOOKEEKEEPER—wanted. Must be experienced and understand detail office work. Address Dairy Products Co., Phone 39.

WORK Wanted

4 DAY SERVICE—on picture framing from now until Xmas. Bring them in right away. GRAHAM'S

FURNITURE—refinished by M. H. Killeen & Son, 611 W. Main St. "We make the old look new."

EAL BARGAIN PRICES—on photograph frames. Only a few left at very low prices. GRAHAM'S.

EMSTITCHING—done at Regan's Embroidery Shop. First door on East Second St.

ALL PAPER ROOM LOTS—We have twenty-five choice rooms left at low price. GRAHAM'S

RAHAM'S PAINT STORE—is headquarters for artists supplies of all kinds. Glass beads, tube paints etc.

DR FOOT SPECIALIST—Call 472-W or 1179-W. Margaret Watkin

doezen.

FT SUGGESTION—Just time before Xmas to have that odd piece of furniture refinished or upholstered. GRAHAM'S.

anted to Buy

IRS—highest prices paid for raw furs. Rear of Ervin Feed Store every day in week. F. S. Ellison.

ANTED—new yellow ear corn. Call DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

tos for Sale

RD DELIVERY—closed body. A. I. condition. Carl Anderson, 45 West Main.

ANDLER—sport touring. A. C. Gar-

ford.

I FORD—touring. This car guaranteed. Many extras. Best buy in town. Phone 649-R or 1093.

REAL BUYS IN

USED CARS

GE TOURING—1921 model, \$290

EVROLET—large 1922, in perfect condition, \$350.

N. N. HUNTER

H. E. PRINCE

S. DETROIT

HUDSON and ESSEX DEALERS

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A SHOPPING GUIDE FOR THE BARGAIN HUNTER

### "Not Possible To Classify"

By Mack Sauer

#### XLV. THE TEMPEST

We were kneeling in the chapel.  
Half the deacons were asleep.  
Sister Read was loudly praying.  
When a mouse out did creep.

'Twas an awful thing, I'll tell you,  
To be tackled by the mouse.  
And it set Miss Read to shouting,  
"Lord, there's something up my blouse."

Long we listened to her screaming.  
Which shook the windows in the shack.  
While the mouse was calmly climbing  
Heavenward up the sister's back.

And as thus her screams grew louder,  
Sounding far from decent prayers.  
"Kill that mouse," the parson shouted.  
As he stumbled o'er the chairs.

But the choir leader whispered  
As she took her wrinkled hat,  
"Mice are also in the organ,  
Let us buy the church a cat."

So they held an oyster supper,  
Feeding all the country chaps.  
And they filled their little chapel  
Full of kittens and of traps.

Now when'er they read the scripture,  
All the church is full of cheer;  
And the decons sleep in rapture  
For of mice they have no fear.

#### FEES OF THEM

A strange young man  
Is William Wise,  
He really likes  
His Christmas ties.

Read every ad every day. Now read the "Gift Guide" on this page.

#### Autos for Sale

#### 12 Houses For Rent

20

6 ROOM HOUSE—modern. Apply at Famous Cheap Store.

5 ROOM APARTMENT—with bath, close in, heat, cold water, electricity. Cat ill.

3 ROOM HOUSE—with 2 car garage or stable, large garden; also room house inside conveniences, \$15. M. J. Behn, 32 E. Market.

Miscellaneous For Rent

21

FOR RENT—two rooms, good office suite; second floor. Call Gazette Office.

Houses For Sale

25

TWO—good north side homes. The price is right for quick sale. A. C. Garwood.

Farms For Sale

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MONEY TO LOAN, on farms only. FIVE PERCENT INTEREST, write W. L. Clemans, Loan Agent, Cedarville, Ohio. Dayton Hill, Phone 153-W.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wrecker, serves for all cars. S. Collier, Sc. Phone 327.

Miscellaneous For Sale

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SOOT DESTROYER—25¢ a box. A small article with big results.

REMOVES STAINS AND PINS WITHOUT TAKING THEM DOWN. THE BOULET KING CO., 415 W. Main St.

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## DEVELOP YOUR OWN PERSONALITY SAYS SPEAKER AT SCHOOL

"It is important to develop your own personality but at the same time no attempt should be made to impersonate some one else," declared Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville college, speaking to the student body of Central High School as the feature of the third number of the assembly program Monday afternoon in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium.

Dr. McChesney chose three verbs—see, do and be—to express the central thought of his address. He impressed upon the minds of students the untold value of education in later life and the method by which to forge to the front in the drive for success.

The speaker also brought out the importance of being natural at all times without attempting to impersonate or mold in yourself the character of another person. "See your own qualities, and improve upon them by use; do your own work and do not shirk the unpleasant part of it, and lastly be yourself" he counseled.

Dr. McChesney defined character as having the qualities of simplicity, sincerity, sympathy and stability.

Several musical selections by the high school orchestra preceded the address.

The fourth and fifth numbers on the assembly program being arranged for students by Principal Spencer Shank will be given in January and February.

## OLES WILL BUILD DEPARTMENT STORE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14, (UP)—George L. Oles, former mayor and wealthy merchant, is to erect a million dollar department store which will revolutionize merchandise business, it was revealed today.

He said he was building it for the women, and "doesn't give a darn about the men."

The first floor will be a market, Oles said. On the roof will be a parking station for 370 cars. An entire floor will be devoted to "women only."

Floors for men, equipped with barber shops, gymnasiums, smoking rooms and everything a man wears, a hardware floor, children's floor, general merchandise and other departments will be featured, Oles added.

### MEN ARE SLOWER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—Men are again lagging in buying their Christmas gifts, a survey by the United Press shows.

Women have learned the secret of "shopping early" while the stocks are filled and the clerks' nerves are still good, according to a checkup of department stores here.

Efforts are being made to have the stores direct their advertising at the men, hoping to speed up shopping to avoid the crush of the last week.

### The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have best cough medicine you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known home-made making cough syrup at home. But have you ever tried it? If thousands of families the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will soon earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup, and sweeten it to taste. If desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

This is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough, usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet. Proven safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive.

The box bears this signature  
*E.W. Grove*  
Price 30c.



### SYNOPSIS

Saltonstall Cabot Adams, halted on Long Island by a State Trooper, convinces him that the strange garb he is wearing is a masquerade costume he had worn the night before in Stamford, Conn. He had left Stamford suddenly to search for Connemara Moore, whom he hopes to marry, but who disappeared. Connie, her Aunt Celimena, Sweetie and David Lacy also are all on Long Island—following a night of wild adventure, but are about to set out for Stamford.

### CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Aunt Celimena bowed deeply. "You qualify, Mr. Lacy, but unless I mistake myself I just heard you say that you would be forced to leave us in order to go over some private matters with your friend McTish. I believe that's the name you mentioned."

"It's the name, all right," Lacy agreed. He hesitated, then turned to Connemara. "That sort of puts me in a hole," he said to the girl. "I really ought to check in on Mac. As the advertisements say, there's a reason. But don't for a minute think you've seen the last of me. In fact—and I might as well go on record in front of this charming group of witnesses—you're going to see so much of me that some day you're going to say, 'Dave, my dear, don't you really think a man and a woman ought to get away from each other for one day after forty years of married life, however happy those years—'"

"Say!" yelled Sweetie and jammed her elbow into Connemara's side. "Didn't I tell you that guy was a fast worker? He begins where the others leave off."



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But the girl herself, who was staring blankly into David Lacy's burning eyes, suddenly laughed.

"And which way do you want me to do my hair?" she said.

"Any way," said Lacy. "Wear a pink wig, for all I care. By golly, you could wear a pink wig."

And Celimena raised her hand. "That will do, Mr. Lacy. Perhaps you have never heard that personalities are seldom in good taste. If you will secure us a car—"

"I'll drive it," said Bing.

"And I'll oil it," said David. "I'll oil it and gas it and water it and dust it, and presently I'll follow it in a somewhat faster car—and after that I shall simply let the splendid discriminatory powers of Miss Moore do their natural work." Suddenly he wheeled to the girl, and his eyes grew soft. "Eventually, why not now?" he pleaded.

"At the first sign of rain put on your chains," said Connemara solemnly.

Lacy grinned. "That one is aged in the wood," he returned. "Still, mother's the health doctor. Just the same, I'm going to be the lucky one in five. That's the insidious thing about me. And I know," he bowed, "that you'll accept no substitutes."

Connemara's eyes were twinkling. "Make good on the car," she said. "I'm asking the man who owns one."

"Good kid," said David Lacy warmly.

Ten minutes later Bing, his eyes surly, was driving one of Lacy's cars down the smooth road to the Bayville ferry. In the seat beside him sat Sweetie. Behind them huddled Aunt Celimena and her niece.

"Take that swaddling band off your head," snapped Aunt Celimena presently. "I don't like it. And it looks silly."

But Connemara only smiled. "Not yet," she said cryptically.

At the ferry house Aunt Celimena suddenly observed in a perfectly natural tone of voice: "Why, there's Saltonstall! Isn't that odd?" Ask him in, Constance Mary."

Connemara's eyes followed her aunt's. "Oh, merciful heavens!" she gasped. "Poor old Salt! I'd forgotten entirely that he was in fancy dress. Oh, Auntie, look how he's skulking along, as if he was ashamed of himself. Oh, I'm sorry for him!" A sudden twinkle flicked into her eyes. "No, I'm not! He's funny. He's the funniest thing I ever saw in all my life." And she began to laugh.

"Look, there's Salt," announced Bing abruptly from the front seat.

"Look, Connemara. I wonder how—"

"My goodness, Bing, are you color-blind?" Connemara gulped out.

"Good Lord, for the last half mile I've been staring ahead at that red

thing and thinking to myself, what a funny-looking gasoline pump! Oh,

Bing, go over and grab him before he commits suicide or something."

Bing leaped out of the car, grasped the astounded Saltonstall by the arm, and led him back amid the chuckled plaudits of the ferry-house crowd.

"Oh, Mama," shrilled a tiny girl, "there's Little Red Riding Hood's Mama."

A queue of admiring small boys swarmed after the red-clad young man in somewhat the manner of a tail escorting a flaring comet. "Get out," blared Bing at the small boys. They withdrew to a safe distance.

Then Sweetie spoke. "My Gawd," she breathed in awe, "if it isn't Archibald again! Say, Percy, I didn't really get them pants in the dark last night. Did you lose a bet on Harvard or are you really a chorus boy after all? I just adore chorus boys."

Said Salt harshly: "Shut up."

Then his eyes found Connemara's. "Haven't you a blanket or a robe in the car?" he pleaded. "Oh, thank Heaven! Here—give it to me." He clutched at the proffered robe, flung it about his glistening redness and climbed stiffly into the automobile.

"I've had a rotten time," he announced wearily.

"Well, it hasn't been a strawberry festival for anybody," Connemara gently reproved him. "I'm glad you're all right, though."

"I assure you I'm very much all right," said Saltonstall Cabot Adams, to whom the enfolding blanket had completely restored his wounded dignity. "I'm not only all right, Connemara, but I have here—"

he reached beneath his shirt and dramatically drew forth the shimmering auburn coil—"I have here your token of our engagement."

Bing snapped his head to the rear. "Don't be an ass," he growled. "I told you what that meant last night."

But Aunt Celimena spoke up.

"Gentlemen, please," she protested.

"We have all had too much. This is no time—"

"Once in a while you say a mouthful, Aunt Celly," agreed Connemara with a tired smile. "Besides this—"

"No more discussion, Constance Mary! Not, at least, while this terrible shadow of uncertainty hangs over us."

"Uncertainty?" Salt demanded.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean exactly what I say.

Those horrible men—and their fiendish associates!" Her lip curled just perceptibly in the direction of Sweetie. "I tell you I shall not sleep a wink until they are every one in jail. That is why I want Mr. Brewster and both Saltonstall and Bingham to remain with us at Moorlands tonight. I feel in my bones that something is going to happen."

Sweetie wheeled in her seat, faced the group in the rear of the car and deliberately winked.

"Us poor defenseless women!" she murmured. "Ain't it the truth?"

From the ferry house came the shouted warning, "All aboard!" Bing threw in the clutch and the car moved slowly forward, toward Moorlands—and the night lay ahead.

(To be continued)

## STUDENTS MAKE USE OF ANTIOCH LIBRARY OFFICIALS DECLARE

During the last three months, about twenty-three percent of the books presented out of the new Horace Mann Memorial Library at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, by students and others have been on literary subjects, including poetry, essays and novels.

Next in demands were books on law, commerce, education and sociological subjects—being about twenty-two percent of the total number borrowed. Scientific works came third in order of popularity, periodical magazines on various subjects running a close fourth.

Outside of these four groups, all other subjects had a lower and more uniform percentage of demand.

These facts are taken as no proof of preference in reading by officials at Antioch, since the demand is so largely dependent upon the assignments of the different courses. Also the incompleteness of the library is thought to have some influence, as many more books are needed to complement the present working equipment. It is thought to show, however, the predominant type among the books that are being read. The hoped-for increase in the supply of good books will result in an increasing demand for books of a useful and cultural nature.

## AUTOS DAMAGED BUT OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Occupants of two automobiles escaped serious injury in a collision at East Main and Green Street Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

A touring car, owned and driven west on Main street by Frank Woodson, colored, 338 East Market street, collided with a touring car entering upon Main street from Green street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and another woman, all of Jamestown.

Both machines were damaged but all escaped injury excepting Mrs. Brown who sustained a wrenching shoulder. The Ford was driven by Jesse Brown.

## ADAIR'S Special Christmas Sale

—OF—

## Talking Machines

We have been able to secure at a greatly reduced price a very limited supply of a well known Talking Machine which sold regularly for \$125.00.

We now offer

This Talking Machine

At

**\$59.75**

Convenient Terms Can Be Arranged

If you would have music in your home this Christmas make your selection early before our supply is exhausted.

## A Small Deposit Will Hold For Christmas Delivery

North Detroit St.

**ADAIR'S**  
Established 1886  
20-22 North Detroit Street

Xenia, Ohio

## "E" BRAND SWEET CORN

SWEET - TENDER - TEMPTING



SERVE IT  
AND  
SAVE

### IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAN

Not only is "E" BRAND CORN packed in a cannery where the utmost cleanliness is rigidly enforced but EVERY EAR OF CORN IS THOROUGHLY WASHED before it goes into the machinery that cuts, cooks and packs it. After it is washed no hands touch the corn until it is opened in your kitchen.

### SELECTED FOR TENDERNESS

Experts sort all corn brought to the cannery from the river bottom lands where "E" BRAND corn is grown, and only corn that is tender, juicy and at the right canning stage is used. It is canned with a special amount of sugar and is better than the best you ever tasted.

### ORDER A CAN TODAY



## THE EAVEY COMPANY WHOLESALE GROCERS

MORE THAN 50 YEARS BUSINESS INTEGRITY BACK OF ALL "E" BRAND PRODUCTS

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

By BEC



GAS BUGGIES—Soma Is Getting On Hem's Nerves

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY FIFTY BUCKS FOR A NECKLACE, SO THERE'S NO SENSE IN GOING IN TO SEE IT—THE CLERKS HAVE ENOUGH TO DO WITHOUT WASTING TIME ON YOUR CURIOSITY—

THERE'S NO HARM DONE IN LOOKING AT IT—THEY INVITE INSPECTION—OH—COME ON IN—I DO BELIEVE YOU'RE SCARED OF THOSE SALESMEN—YOU LET THEM OVERAWAY YOU—

I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT LITTLE GREEN NECKLACE IN THE SHOW WINDOW—THE ONE WITH THE TINY PEARL ON THE PENDANT—

BEG PAWDON, MADAME, BUT I CAN SHOW YOU SOME MUCH NICER FOR AROUND FIVE HUNDRED OR SO—